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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 25 as follows:

Fig.6 shows a base body of a power monitor according to an embodiment of the present invention. The optical fiber 100 is glued into a holding block 601, which particularly surrounds and protects the decoupling interface 200. Scattered light 305 generated at the decoupling interface 200 is detected by a silicon based photodiode being used as detector 306, the photodiode being positioned in the base body ~~601~~ 604.